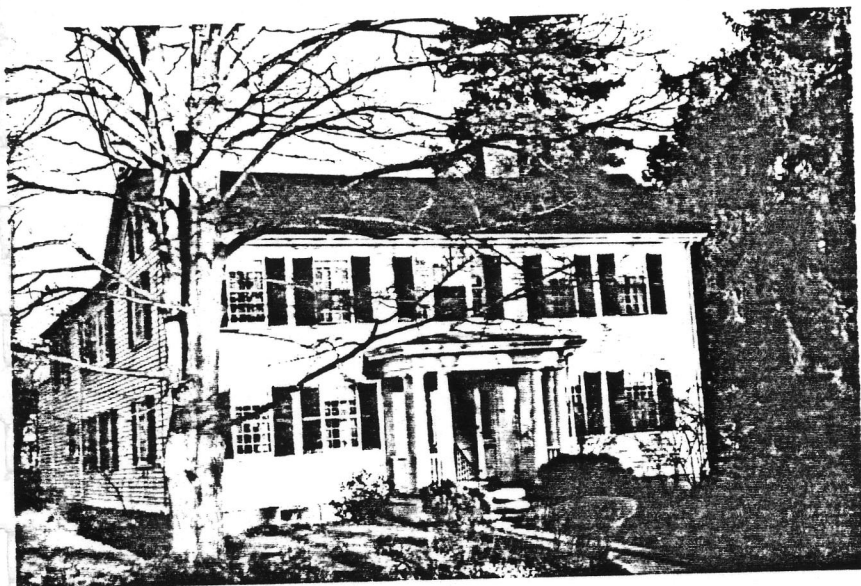


FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

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| In Area no. | Form no. |
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Lexington
 ss 1155 Mass. Ave.
 Brigham House
 it use residence
 t owner Pattie, James
 Fiske, Cyrus
 ption:
 1834
 ce Hudson: Middlesex, Reg. of Deeds
 Federal / Colonial Revival

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



Architect
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboard
 Outbuildings (describe) clapboard garage
 Other features Ell NW & sheds, two chimneys
 behind ridge. Granite foundation -Colonial
 Revival porch added.
 Altered yes Date c 1900
 Moved Date

5. Lot size:
 Less than one acre x Over one acre
 Approximate frontage 100'
 Approximate distance of building from street
 15'

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant

MHC Photo no.

6. Recorded by E. W. Reinhardt
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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Brigham

Original use Farmhouse

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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| Aboriginal | _____ | Conservation | _____ | Recreation | _____ |
| Agricultural | _____ | Education | _____ | Religion | _____ |
| Architectural | <u>x</u> | Exploration/ settlement | _____ | Science/ invention | _____ |
| The Arts | _____ | Industry | _____ | Social/ | _____ |
| Commerce | _____ | Military | _____ | Humanitarian | _____ |
| Communication | _____ | Political | _____ | Transportation | _____ |
| Community development | <u>x</u> | | | | |

9. Historical Significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Pos. house moved to site 1834. Lot empty earlier. Has standard vernac. farm house 5 bay wide, 1 room deep, narrow stair porch 3 turn stair. Windows like P. P. Pierce house - except 12 over 12. Screen porch rear.

Note Variation in window ie narrow side lights on center front. Similar to P. P. Pierce (E-57) & Butterfield (E-12).

Not on Hales 1830 map.

This was the home of Deacon William Brigham who came to Lexington in 1830. The Brigham family lived in one-half of the house and in the other half lived Deacon Brigham's mother-in-law, Anna Munroe Muzzey, and his sister-in-law, Emily Muzzey. Deacon Brigham was a wheelwright and his shop was beside his house. (He was a deacon in the First Parish Church.)

Source: Reminiscences of Mrs. C.C. Goodwin, Lexington Historical Society.

S. Lawrence Whipple, 1984

Later the home of Miss
Laura Brigham, (b. 1836)
local reporter of the
Lexington Minute-Man
for over 30 years. Last
listed in 1913 directory.

s, deeds, assessor's records,

E.B. Worthen, Tracing
the Past in Lexington, Mass,
pp 32-33.

